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## **CLASS SHIELD BEARERS\***

Class of 2028	Reagan McKay
Class of 2027	Noah Verdin
Class of 2026	Ella Coley
Class of 2025	Connor Weiss
Class of 2024	Logan Rice

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The symbolism of academic regalia dates back to twelfth-century Europe. Until early in the last century, the gowns were worn during classes from secondary school onward, as is still the tradition at Oxford University. Today the gowns are reserved for particular convocations and processions only. Hoods, draped over the shoulders and down the back, indicate the academic discipline, the degree-granting institution, and level of mastery an academician has attained. The mortarboard caps represent the practical wisdom and constructive applicability of the degreed achievement. The tassels represent the appropriate adornment of knowledge and understanding. They are fastened to the center of the caps and are worn in the left front quadrant until a degree is awarded and then they are shifted to the right front quadrant following commencement. The colored cords and medallions signify the wearers' membership in various honor societies.

\*The tradition of each class bearing a shield began in May 2004 when the class of 2010 presented a custom-made shield as a gift to the Grammar School upon their rise from the Grammar School into the Logic School. This tradition has since moved to the eighth grade class as they matriculate to the Rhetoric School. These shields represent a legacy of love and encouragement for the lower grades to follow.

#### THE COVENANT SCHOOL MISSION

To glorify God by equipping students with the tools necessary to pursue a lifetime of learning so that they may discern, reason and defend truth in service to our Lord, Jesus Christ.



# THE CLASS OF TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR



"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory."
- Psalm 115:1a

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# SENIOR TRIBUTE PRESENTERS

John Dawson History Department Faculty Michael Golden, Th.M. Theology Department Chair

MICHAEL UNRUH, M.A. English Department Chair

Amber Whitehead, M.A. Language Department Chair

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME

Prelude

PROCESSIONAL Highland Cathedral
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1

Roever/Korb Elgar

Invocation

Amy W. Anderson Board of Trustees Chair

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:7-12

Gigi Scully Senior Class President

Welcome and Recognition

Robert Littlejohn, Ph.D. Head of School

Conferring of Diplomas

Robert Littlejohn, Ph.D. Head of School

Christopher Schmidt, Ph.D. Rhetoric School Head

Hymn Lead On, O King Eternal

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Salutatory Address

Ryan Justema

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Musical Selection

Be Thou My Vision, ARR. SORENSON

Rhetoric Choir

Logan Rice

Valedictory Address

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CLOSING PRAYER

Jon Buell Former Covenant Trustee and Senior Dad

SCHOOL SONG

Non Nobis

Doyle

Non nobis, Domine, Domine, non nobis Domine, Sed nomini, sed nomini, Tuo da gloriam. (Please Stand)

RECESSIONAL

Lift High the Cross

Hymn 263

Postlude

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